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## The Boonville Bridge.

Both houses of Congress have passed a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Boonville, according to word received here by W. B. Nowell, vice-president of the Old Trails Bridge Company, and construction work on the bridge will probably be started late this summer. The bridge at Boonville will eliminate the ferry across the Missouri river on the Old Trails Route, the shortest road between Kansas City and St. Louis, and will eliminate the last ferry crossing on this route between Los Angeles and New York.—Kansas City Journal.

## Heimer-Rogers.

Mr. Walter Heimer, son of Mrs. Theresa Heimer of near Lexington, and Miss Ethel Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers, of this city, were married yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the Catholic church, Rev. George B. Curry officiating. After the ceremony they drove to Kansas City for a few days' visit. On their return they will make their home in the Chinn residence, corner 16th and Main streets.

## Small Fire on College Street.

A fire alarm was turned in about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning when it was discovered that the interior of the concrete garage on the Fred Jenkins place was on fire. The department responded promptly and soon had the fire subdued. The damage was confined mostly to the furniture stored therein.

The Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to keep Lexington's paved streets clean, beginning with June 1st. Contributions were asked for six months period ending January 1, 1922. Press of other duties has prevented the soliciting committees from seeing some of those who are benefited by this service. It is requested that those persons who have not yet contributed this season call on the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and leave their contribution. This work depends solely on the willingness of the public to maintain it. Surely every citizen of Lexington enjoys and appreciates the clean streets.

## WILL YOU HELP?

Check up the subscription list of subscribers to the road improvement fund to see if your merchant's name appears therein. If it don't ask him why. He may be under the impression that he's getting away with it.

## Death of Mrs. Mary A. Marrs.

Mrs. Mary A. Marrs, widow of the late James F. Marrs, died at 3 o'clock Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edith Brown, in Howard, Kans. The deceased was born in Warrensburg, Mo., May 26, 1842, and was 79 years of age. She came to Lexington when 8 years old. The survivors are one sister, Mrs. J. H. Abbott, Charleston, W. Va.; two sons, William, of this city, and Walter of Sioux Falls, S. D., and one daughter, Mrs. Edith Brown, of Howard, Kansas.

The body was brought to Lexington Tuesday night and taken to the home of her son, William S. Marrs, 1811 Franklin Ave., from which place the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Miller, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the services.

## Mrs. Fannie Ainsworth Dead.

Mrs. Fannie Ainsworth, widow of the late Thomas Ainsworth died yesterday morning at 2:40 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Logan, after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Ainsworth was born in Blandford, England, July 10, 1841, and was 80 years old. She came to America with her husband in 1871. Mr. Ainsworth died nine years ago.

Mrs. Ainsworth is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. Nice Sill, Mrs. George Logan and John Ainsworth, all of this community. One brother, John Palmer, living in England, also survives her.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. J. E. Alexander, will be held at the Methodist church this morning at 10 o'clock.

## Births.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mayer announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday, August 23, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds of Hastings, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, August 14, 1921.

## 500 Soldiers Will Attend M. U.

When the University of Missouri opens for the fall term there will be more than 500 students upon the roll, whose expenses will be paid by the United States Government. Most of these students, who will be registered in virtually every school and college of the University, are young men, and all of them are former soldiers. They will come from all parts of the United States as Federal Vocational Students.

## TO RAISE MORE 200-EGG HENS

### Missouri Now Has 1,000 Cockerels From 200-Egg Hens.

Poultry keepers who are striving to build up the laying ability of their flocks are naturally eager to secure males that will transmit the high production characters to their pullets. On account of the shortage of pedigreed males from hens with reliable year-round trap nest records, demonstration farm flock owners are particularly interested in the certified breeding males which will be available this fall.

Sixty-five Missouri farm flock owners who are primarily interested in breeding better layers have cooperated with the Agricultural Extension Service of the Missouri College of Agriculture during the past year in their breeding operations and now have available males that have been selected and certified by a representative of the College.

On each farm where certified breeding has been carried on, the breeding hens were selected by a specialist and banded last fall. These were mated to a cockerel secured from a reliable breeder who furnished a pedigree showing that the male was the son of a hen that had laid more than 200 eggs in a year by trap nest record. On such farms no stock was raised except from this selected breeding pen, and the cockerels produced from this mating were examined during July by a poultry specialist from the College of Agriculture and those cockerels which are outstanding individuals have been leg-banded to show that they have been certified as high class breeders.

The certified breeding cockerels are not only bred for high-producing traits, but they have also been very carefully selected on the basis of physical development. They are free from standard disqualifications and are healthy, vigorous and early maturing.

Nearly 1,000 of these cockerels have been banded by the poultry specialists, and are available at reasonable prices to persons who are interested in securing males that have high laying ancestry back of them. Further information with regard to these certified breeding males can be secured by writing to your county agricultural agent or by addressing the Poultry Specialist, Columbia, Mo.

The subscription list to the Good roads fund is still open. The committee reports that about \$3500 more is needed to complete the program. The work has been commenced on both the South road and the Wellington road, and will be rushed to completion as fast as material can be secured. Don't be a slacker in this matter. Forget all of your "ifs and ands" and donate liberally to this undertaking. A number of the merchants, for various causes, all of which are irrelevant, have not subscribed a cent, yet they hope to profit through better roads leading into the city. It's everybody's business. Make a liberal subscription and make it NOW.

There's no getting away from the fact that, what will help the merchants will help you, and vice versa. Good roads then will help everybody.

## UNCONSTITUTIONAL ENFORCEMENT.

On Aug. 8 the Senate agreed by unanimous consent to the Stanley amendment to the Supplementary Prohibition Enforcement bill. That amendment makes it a misdemeanor for a Federal enforcement agent to search the property or premises of any person without a warrant, and a felony for such agent to subject or cause "any person to be subjected to the deprivation of any rights, privileges or immunities secured or guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States." In their passion for the Eighteenth Amendment the fanatical prohibitionists have forgotten the Fourth, which gives the people the right "to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures." That protects not only "the American home," but the American person, suitcase, automobile.

The bill is bad enough in its regulation of the practice of medicine. Its interference with the fundamental rights of American citizens is intolerable. As Mr. Williams and Mr. Brandegee pointed out, the principles of the Fourth Amendment were incorporated, before the Constitution, in the charter of every British colony and recognized by every State. They were a part of English law. Mr. Ashurst traced them to Magna Charta, back, indeed, to the Jutes and Angles. So ancient and basic are the guarantees which the Volsteadians will consent to only in part. They have been affirmed by the Supreme Court in notable cases, and, presumably, would be reaffirmed in cases arising even under the Eighteenth Amendment, which, in the Anti-Saloon League mind, is the whole Constitution.

Under the bludgeon of the league, the Volsteadians cry that the Volstead law and prohibition will fail unless they can be enforced by means that violate the Constitution. If that were the case, as it is not, prohibition couldn't help failing and would deserve to fail. Mr. Stanley, whose name the amendment bears, says that he took it up "deliberately with men 'who are known for their earnest advocacy of temperance legislation.'" Mr. Ashurst, a convinced and consistent prohibitionist, showed the whole matter in its just proportions, so distorted by the zealots:

I have never struck an opponent in the back, and I do not think I ever will; but the liquor traffic is one thing in the economy of this country that I am willing to strike in the back or below the belt, but I am unwilling to strike the rights of the American people below the belt or in the back. Since it has been adverted to that the amendment was passed upon by those Senators friendly to prohibition, I want to say that is true. I have never cast a vote that could be called "wet" vote. It is a matter of principle with me. I believe that one of the ravaging, destructive things of our national life was the use of alcoholic liquor, ardent spirits, and it was a great day in the history of America when the Sheppard Amendment to the Constitution was ratified. . . . But there are other great questions. One of them is the assurance that we shall not impair the rights of American citizens for which Governments themselves exist, and when such rights of the citizens no longer exist the Government ought to fall and will fall.

Recess or no recess, the Senate should insist upon those unimpaired rights.—N. Y. Times

## Lexington Into Second Place.

The Lexington Athletics went into second place in the county league Sunday when they defeated the scrappy bunch from Corder by the score of 5 to 2, while Concordia was losing to Higginsville in twelve innings, 2 to 3.

The local team played a splendid game, and was very interesting to watch. One Corder player, Prosser, by name, quit in the second inning because he wasn't allowed to umpire as well as play.

Wellington defeated Odessa 8 to 0.

## True.

A recipe for tragedy: Take one reckless natural born fool. Two or three big drinks of bad liquor. A fast, high-power motor car. Soak the fool well in liquor, place in the car and let him go. After due time remove from wreckage, place in black satin-lined box and garnish with flowers.—Walton (Ga.) News.

## 5,735,000 Unemployed.

Best estimates available at this time show that 5,735,000 persons are out of employment in the United States, Secretary of Labor Davis reported to the senate in response to a resolution calling for figures.

E. D. Hix will be incapacitated for several weeks on account of a badly sprained ankle. He sustained the injury late Tuesday evening when stepping off his front porch.

Mrs. E. B. Campbell and daughter, Miss Vera May, Miss Della Bates, Miss Jo Kemble and Miss Mary Hogan motored to Kansas City Tuesday to spend the day.

George Kerdolff accompanied by his family returned to his home in Kansas City Sunday evening after a few days' visit here with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Kerdolff.

## County Court Notice.

The County Court will not meet in September until the 2nd Monday, being September 12th, 1921.

The Board of Equalization on merchants taxes meets the 1st week of said month.

GEO. W. BATES,  
County Clerk.

## George Scarlett's Son Meets Accidental Death.

Jos. A. Scarlett received a telegram Monday from his brother, George Scarlett, Hagerman, Idaho, announcing the accidental death of the latter's six-year old son, John, Saturday night. The little fellow was run over by a truck and killed instantly.

## Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Jesse L. Campbell.....Odessa  
Rose Marie Moore.....Odessa  
Herbert Hoefler.....Higginsville  
Ivy Harris.....Aullville

Henry M. Lambert.....Mayview  
Hulda J. Struchtemeyer Mayw

You have, perhaps, read in the daily papers from time to time that so-and-so would make a trip to Kansas City tomorrow, leaving about 7 o'clock and returning when convenient to the passengers. \$3.50 for the trip. Perhaps you have taken advantage of the opportunity, made the trip and paid the driver \$3.50. Alright for that, but the next time you make the trip and the driver goes tearing up the Wellington road at a 50-mile clip, ask him if he contributed to the fund expended for the repairs on that road and how much. He might get nervous if you press the question and land you into the ditch, but try it out anyway.

A few business men have signified their willingness to add 50% to their subscription if others will do so.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell and little son of St. Louis, arrived Tuesday evening for a visit in this city with Mr. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. W. Z. Mitchell.

Prof. Homer Miller, head of the Science Department of the Liberty high school, is a guest of his uncle, Rev. Elias C. Miller, in this city.

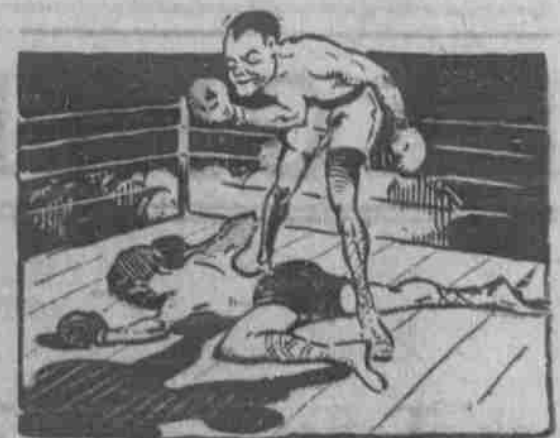
Rev. Robt. L. Cowan returned Friday evening from a brief visit in North Carolina.

Miss Helen Hinesley returned Tuesday evening from a visit with her sister in Arrington, Kansas.

## The Uses of a Bank

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